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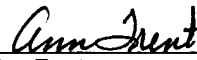
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Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed September 9, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect to pursue Group II of Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,


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